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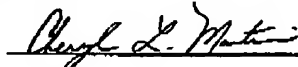
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In response to the Office Action mailed on 18 May 2006, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.